

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

Turkey Trot Timber Sale Caney R.D.

**Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway,
Pineville, LA on March 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM.**

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately twelve (12) miles northeast of Homer, LA in T22N, R6W, Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24 all in Claiborne Parish, LA.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 657 acres, of which an estimated 276 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains eight (8) Payment Units, six (6) of which are marked thinning units (Payment Units 1-4 and 6-7); one (1) unit that is a designated clearcut (Payment Unit 5) where all timber within the unit boundary that meets utilization standards is designated for cutting; and one (1) unit that is right-of-way timber on FS Road CN12A that is marked in blue. The boundaries of Payment Units 1-7 are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **June 30, 2019**.

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 6 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 4 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$1,876.46**.

SPECIFIED ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: Purchaser will be required to perform 1.4 miles of work on Forest Service Roads 909. This work will consist of placing 2,975 tons of Crushed Aggregate (SB-2) (See Section 703 of Specified Road Package). A cost allowance is estimated to be **\$152,201.00** for this work plus Engineering Services Deposit of **\$22,830.15** for a total cost of **\$175,031.15** which should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See Contract for specific information.

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 2.1 miles of Forest Service roads CN12A, CN12B, CN12K, CN12N, CN12R and CN13D prior to hauling. The work includes placing 350 tons of SB-2 rock and 200 tons of 3"x5" riprap rock on these roads. A cost allowance of **\$37,978.08** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$1.64** per CCF (approximately **\$11,182**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately **\$902.98** has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1 through 8, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact Jeff Bass, Timber Program Manager, at the Caney Ranger District Office at (318) 927-2061 if you have any questions about this sale.